GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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LPG AGENCIES IN GUJARAT
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications pending for LPG agencies in Gujarat ;

(b) the number of LPG agencies allotted till date and the number of those still to be allotted ; (

(c) whether there is an acute shortage in the supply of LPG cylinders in the State ; and (

(d) if so, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIS PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) & (b) : As on 1.4.2002, Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs)were operating 473 LPG distributorships in the State of Gujarat. At present, 84 locations are still pending for allotment in the State of Gujarat.

(c) & (d) : There is no shortage in the supply of LPG cylinders in the State of Gujarat by OMCs. However, imposition of frequent curfew in major cities have led to disruption in the normal supplies.